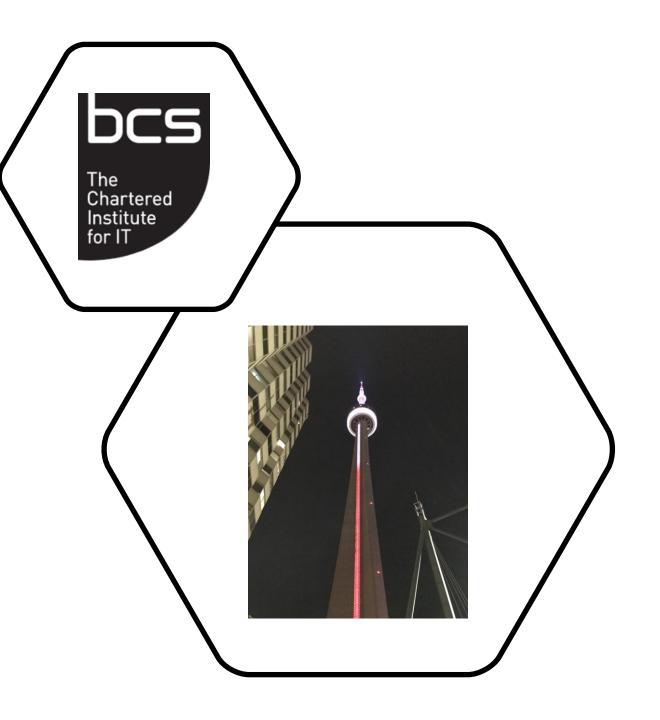


**AGM** 

September 30, 2022

## **BCS Canada**





### **AGM Attendees**

- Andrew Haisley
- Ashish Bhatt
- Mark Sear
- Stuart Anderson
- Des Alvares
- Kevin Rosairo

- Jonathan Ward
- Marino Rajasingham
- Andrew Matthews
- Jeffery Nyeboer (virtual)
- Cliff Saba (virtual)



## Agenda

Welcome address by the chair

2022 reports

Committee 2022-2023 elections

Plans for the coming year



# Welcome address by the chair

Today's AGM will provide highlights of our successes, our ongoing challenges over the last year & our plans for the remainder of 2022 and into 2023.

Please don't hesitate to ask questions at the end of each agenda item.

As always, we continue to look for your support, encouragement and participation in your section's activities and events.



### 2021 reports









Secretary Membership Treasurer Chair



## Chair's report

#### **Our Successes**

- Increased uptake of our virtual lecture series through good quality, diverse speakers.
- 2. Increased Canada wide engagement through a series of ad hoc, virtual Coffee Time meetups and enhanced Social Media presence.
- 3. Commenced student membership drive through Career Advocacy efforts, obtaining one new student member addition to BCS Canada.

#### **LinkedIn BCS Canada Stats:**

211 followers as of September 2022. 178 new followers over the last year, an increase of 600%.



## Chair's report

#### **Our Challenges**

#### Tail-end of the COVID Pandemic -

Prevented in-person events and reaching our local non-member audience. Impacted our ability to promote BCS Canada in the Toronto area.

## 2. Canada wide participation in events due to geographical constraints -

This is an ongoing challenge for the Canada section, although we do have an active core of participants.

**Great job by all Committee Members – Thank you** 



## Secretary's report

#### **Virtual Presentations in 2022/23**

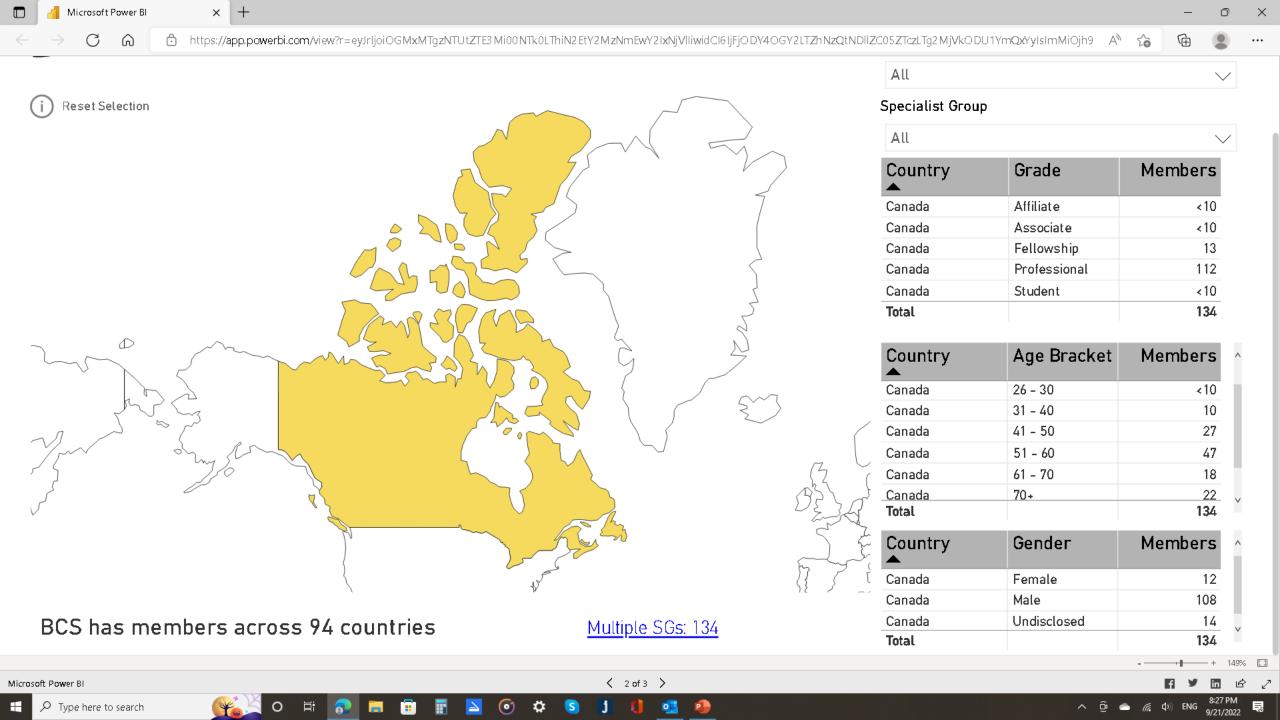
START DATE:	TITLE:	BCS	Non- BCS	Total Reg.
22 March 2022	The Metaverse	37	26	64
12 April 2022	Trade Secrets & Innovation	19	8	27
16 May 2022	The Impact on Mental Health due to Increased use of Tech during COVID-19	38	50	91
24 June 2022	Parenting Kids in Digital Playgrounds	8	20	29
27 July 2022	State of Quantum Computing	62	33	96

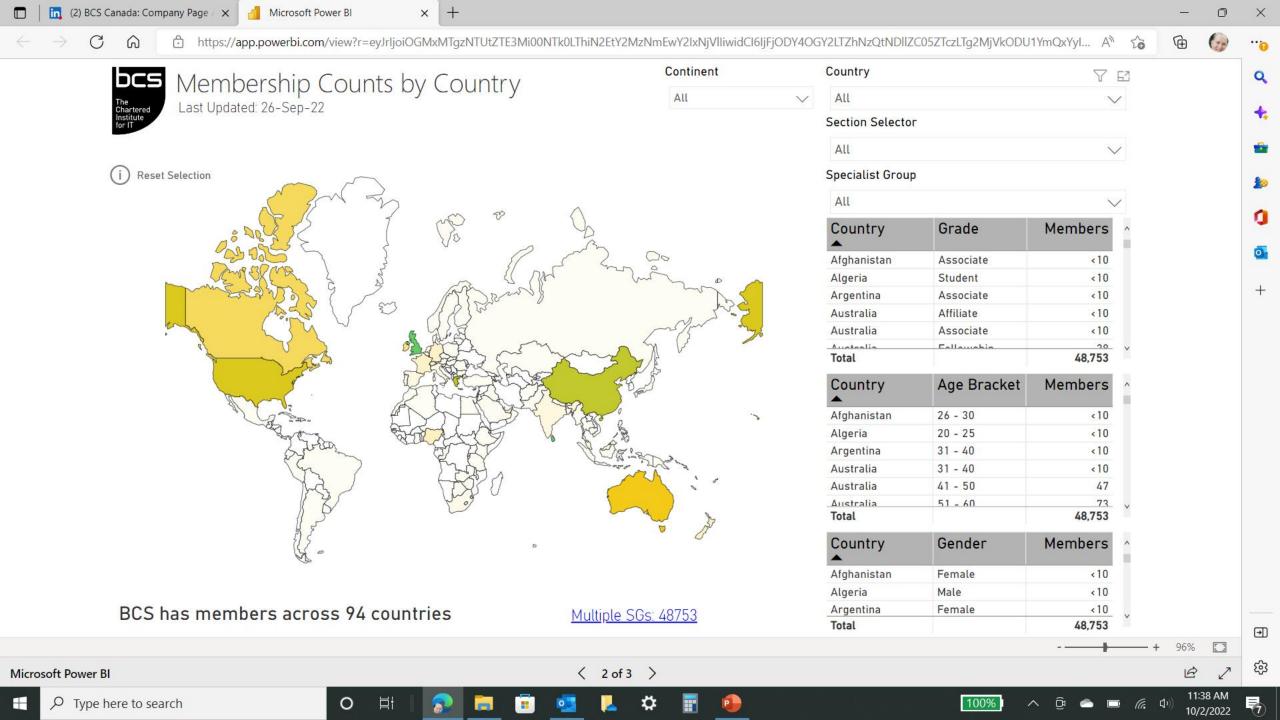
#### **Virtual Coffee Times**

☐ Ad Hoc events held, with attendance from members across Canada and beyond.



## Membership's report







## Treasurer's report

**Actuals** 

**ASSETS: REVENUE: Current Assets** Revenue Membership Initiation Fees Petty Cash Bank Current account \$ 17,283 Membership - BCS Allocation \$ 17,283 Total assets Interest **BCS** Grant Events income LIABILITIES: **Total Revenue \$ Current Liabilities EXPENSE:** Accounts Payable **GST Paid Expenses Total Liabilities** Equipment hire Joint Meeting Monthly Bank Fee **EQUITY: Meeting Facilities** 1,908 Member Surplus \$ 19,463 Meeting Facilities (other) Accum Surplus (2,180)**Domain Hosting** 45 **Total Equity** \$ 17,283 P.O. Box Postage & Telephone **LIABILITIES & EQUITY** \$ 17,283 Printing & Stationary Publicity & Marketing **Speaker Expenses** Special Project Funding Travel expenses Video-Conferencing 226 **Total Expenses** 2,180

As of 26-Sep-2022

**NET INCOME:** 

(2,180)



### Acceptance of 2022 Reports

Proposed	Andrew Haisley
Seconded	Stuart Anderson
Votes For	11
Votes Against	0
Abstained	0



### Committee 2022-2023 elections

Role	Candidate	Proposed	Seconded	For	Against
Chair	Desmond Alvares	Andrew	Mark	All	None
Secretary	Ashish Bhatt	Jeff	Stuart	All	None
Treasurer	Mark Sear	Ashish	Kevin	All	None
Membership Secretary	Stuart Anderson	Andy	Mark	All	None
Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Jeffery Nyeboer	Andrew	Stuart	All	None
Early Careers Advocate	Hans Bathija	Kevin	Mario	All	None
Digital Media Officer	Andrew Haisley	Mark	Cliff	All	None
Member Representative	Cliff Saba	Jonathan	Andrew	All	None



### Plans for the coming year

- 1. Christmas 'in-person' event to Introduce the new Committee.
- 2. Delivery of a 'hybrid' lecture program (in person & virtual), focused on contemporary topics metaverse, Al, IoT, gaming, etc.
- 3. Build upon last years student membership drive, through Early Career Advocacy.
- 4. Continue with our Social Media efforts to build BCS and BCS Canada awareness.

All other suggestions welcome.



#### Closing Remarks from the Past Chair

